

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Wedding of Miss Catherine Harlow and Commander Wilkinson—Brilliant Benefit for Columbia Hospital—New Ambassador Coming

ONE of the prettiest and most brilliant weddings of the season will take place this afternoon in St. John's Church, when Miss Catherine Harlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, will become the bride of Lieut. Comdr. Theodore Stark Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, of Washington, and the families of both bride and bridegroom are prominent in society here.

The ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock, the pastor of St. John's, the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, officiating, and afterward there will be a large reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow in Twenty-first street. The bride will be attended by Miss Alan Goodrich Kirk as matron of honor and will have six bridesmaids, Mrs. Newbold Noyes, Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., Miss Louise Theron, Miss Lucy Jewett, of Chicago; Miss Harriet McKee and Miss Harriet McKim, both of New York.

The best man will be Lieut. Comdr. Alan Goodrich Kirk, U. S. N., and the ushers will be Lieut. Comdr. Monroe Kelly, U. S. N.; Lieut. Comdr. Robert Chew, U. S. N.; Lieut. Martin Fisher, U. S. A.; Claude Branch, of Providence, R. I.; Commander Charles Theodore Jewell, U. S. N.; Major Guy Schull, U. S. A.; Winthrop McKim, and Lieutenant Butler.

Roses and Snapdragons.
The church is decorated throughout with Southern smilax and great Australian ferns, and an archway of smilax, starred with pink roses, marks the entrance to the church, where the bride and groom will take their stand. Pink roses and pink snapdragons fill the altar-vase, and great clusters of the lovely pink blossoms are used among the ferns and palms on either side of the altar.

There will be a program of organ music during the seating of the guests and as the bride party enters the church the vested boy choir will sing the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a severely simple wedding gown of soft ivory satin, made on straight lines, embroidered in crystal beads and girdled with a band of crystal. The long train is separate from the gown and hangs from the shoulders. She will wear a tulle veil, held in place by a becoming coronet of old family lace, and will carry a shimmery bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids will wear chic frocks of blue tulle with bodices and draperies of blue chiffon and their hats are of brown tulle. They will carry pink roses and snapdragons. The matron of honor's costume is of blue velvet with facings of blue and she will wear a brown velvet hat. Her bouquet is of opelia roses and sweetheart roses.

Reception at Harlow Home.
For the reception the house is decorated similarly to the church, pink roses and snapdragons being used in profusion. Mrs. Harlow, who will assist the bride party in receiving, will wear a handsome blue gown, heavily embroidered, and a black hat. Mrs. Charles Whitaker, of Upper Montclair, N. J., an aunt of the bride, and her daughter, Miss Whitaker, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow.



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MISS DOLORES VAN DER GUCHT,
Who is the guest of Lieut. Jose Van der Gucht, naval attaché of the Cuban legation, and Mme. Van der Gucht, at their residence in Kibbourne place.

Harlow for the wedding. Miss Jewett and Miss McKim are also staying at the Harlow residence.

After a wedding trip, Commander Wilkinson and his bride will return to Washington, where he is on duty and where they will make their home for the present.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Harlow entertained the members of their daughter's wedding party at dinner and today Commander and Mrs. Kirk gave a breakfast for the bride party.

An unusually brilliant audience witnessed Guy Bates Post's performance of "The Masked Rider," given as a benefit for the Columbia Hospital at the Belasco last night.

Among the box holders were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, who are here on business, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter Galt. The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield had as guests in their box Mrs. Marlborough Churchill and her sister, Miss Smith. Capt. David Leahy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Fairbanks had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and Miss Mackenzie. Mr. and Mrs. William Eches Fendall had in their box Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, Jr., of Virginia; Capt. Malcolm Kenneth Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Learned, the Misses Sedgely, and John Learned. Mrs. F. B. Moran had among her guests Mrs. Adelaide Worth Eagley, Mrs. Deles A. Blodgett's guests included Mrs. Charles Gray Matthews, Miss Helen Blodgett, Miss Mona Blodgett, Colonel Sevier, Lieut. William H. Peck, nephew of the hostess, and Lieutenant Wilson. The other box holders were Mrs. G. Brown Miller, Mrs. L. Z. Tanner, Mrs. Preston Peters, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Charles J. Bell and Mrs. C. C. Glover.

Among those noted in the brilliant audience were Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Elkins, the Minister of Salvador and Mme. Zaldívar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penfield, Rear Admiral Richardson Clover, Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Jr., Miss Pauline Kindelberger, Mrs. Alexander Mackay Smith, Mrs. George O. Bright, Mrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mr. Cameron, of North Carolina; Mrs. Simon Brown, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Mrs. A. C. Ringgold, Herbert Campbell, of Chicago; Mrs. V. Everett Macy, Mrs. George Joseph McCarty, Mrs. Randolph McKim, Mrs. John

Newbold, Mrs. Frank L. Folk, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Reese Lewis, Mrs. William A. Slater, Mrs. William C. Reeves, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Caleb O'Connor, Col. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Edward B. Moigz, Col. and Mrs. William Cornell, Mrs. Thomas F. Logan.

The Vice President and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall and Morrison Marshall, who are in New York for a short visit, are staying at the Gotham Hotel.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, has gone to New York to take part in the Red Cross Christmas drive, and in some work for the Y. W. C. A., in which she is a national officer. She will return here on Thursday.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield, who have been visiting in Boston, are expected back today.

The first Peruvian ambassador in this country will be Dr. Francisco Tuidela, formerly his country's minister of foreign affairs.

The Peruvian congress last week raised the legation here to the rank of embassy, and as this country always reciprocates with the same courtesy, the United States will raise the rank of its minister, who at present is Benton McMillan, for a long time Representative in Congress, to the rank of ambassador.

Just now Manuel de Freyre y Santander is minister from Peru, having presented his credentials in that capacity in December, 1917.

Guests From Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Preble Motley, Jr., of Boston, are the guests of Miss Helen Snow Jones at her residence, 1622 Rhode Island avenue. They came to Washington for the marriage today of Miss Catherine Harlow and Lieut. Comdr. Theodore Stark Wilkinson, 2nd Mrs. Motley formerly was Miss Dorothy Fremont Smith.

Mrs. Medill McCormick was hostess at a small tea yesterday afternoon at the Woman's National Republican Executive Committee, 1023 H street. Her guests were invited to meet Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, of Chicago, and hear of her experience in six months' service with the American fund for

French wounded. Mrs. Ryerson's talk was preceded by a short address by Mrs. Raymond Robbins—an appeal for support and protection in their positions for the women who had come to the rescue of industry when industry would have been at a standstill without them.

About 150 women were present, among them Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Joseph S. Frellinghuysen, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Stearnson, and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Miss Evelina Gleaves, daughter of Vice Admiral Albert L. Gleaves, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gleaves, and Miss Isabel Stettinius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Stettinius, are among the young girls in New York, who are taking part in the musical comedy "Hooray for the Girls," which is having a week's run at the Forty-fourth Street Theater, being under the auspices of the New York Junior League.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Spencer S. Wood will introduce their daughter, Miss Margaretta Wood to society at a reception on New Year Day, at their home, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower will go to Atlantic City, after Christmas, where they have taken an apartment.

Visit New York.
Mrs. Francis Huger McAduff and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, are at the Chatham Hotel, New York, for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Orme, for a visit of several months, is ill with influenza.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood was hostess at a dance last evening, entertaining for her debutante niece, Miss Antoinette Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leon Graves, of New York. The dance was given in the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Alice Duer Miller, who spent last winter in Washington, has returned here and a number of hospitalities are being arranged in her honor. Countess Glazov is among those who will entertain for Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Wilson's Patroness.
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's name heads the list of patronesses for the "Welcome Home Ball," to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, on Wednesday, January 22, for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. Many prominent women are taking an interest in the event, which has been arranged as a benefit for a singularly worthy and appealing philanthropy.

The hospital, which is not endowed, was among the first institutions to offer its facilities to the Government, absolutely without charge, during the war, and to it was allotted the highly important duty of examining candidates for the action section of the Signal Corps, U. S. A.

In twenty-one years of laudable service, 56,000 patients have been cared for at the hospital, of whom 3,399 were free cases. The hospital has been enlarged four times to meet the increasing demands upon it. To maintain it, \$20,000 is required annually. The pay patients defray about two-thirds of this amount and the rest must be raised by voluntary subscriptions.

The Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America will hold a meeting tonight at the Washington Club at 1000 Massachusetts street, for the purpose of listening to a lecture by Mrs. Mary Sharpe, and Miss Elizabeth Sharpe, Arthur Stanley Riggs, F. R. G. S., of Northport, N. Y., will give an illustrated lecture on "Four Cathedrals in the War Zone: Rheims, Leon, Soissons, Amiens."

Because of the great interest shown in the official British naval photographs presented the past ten days at the Corcoran Art Gallery, the board of trustees has requested the British ministry of information to continue the exhibition for another week, which it has consented to do. The pictures, showing H. M. S. Vindictive at Zebrugga, destroyers in action, submarines at work, and the naval warfare, will be on exhibition from 9 o'clock to 4:30, and on Sunday from 1:30 to 4:30. Lieutenant Walker, of H. M. S. Vindictive, who gave daily talks explaining the pictures, will return from New York today. Mr. Talbot, of London, is in charge of the exhibit.

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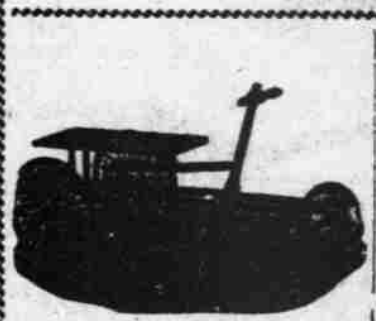
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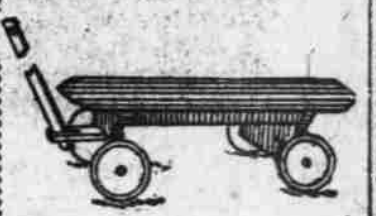
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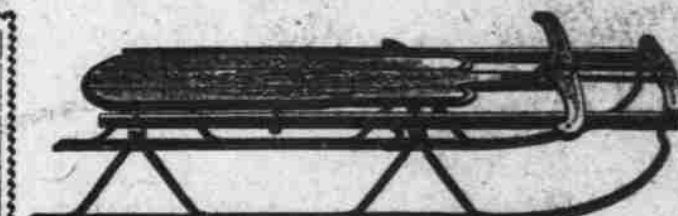


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